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Colorado Trends

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment has resumed publication of monthly estimates of employment and unemployment for Colorado and its various labor areas. Production of the data had been delayed due to programming work required by conversion to the Department's new computer.

The State's economy remained in a weakened condition in April as the seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged upward to 6.9 percent from the 6.8 percent posted in the prior month. Last year at this time, 5.7 percent of Colorado residents were unemployed. Weakness in agriculture, manufacturing and construction coupled with severe cutbacks by most mining firms have taken their toll during the first four months of the year. While layoffs will continue, the worst of the declines should be over soon, setting the stage for improvement in the State's job market.

The total number of Coloradans without work climbed to an adjusted 117,700 in April, up 1,300 over March and 20,200 higher than one year ago, while increased unemployment was particularly evident in the Denver Area during the month as joblessness rose by just over 2,000.

Total employment, adjusted for seasonal patterns, fell to 1,591,400 in April. That represented a loss of 3,400, but was much less than the average 11,000 jobs lost in each of the three prior months. Employment was almost 26,000 higher in April last year. Colorado's economy is well diversified and while the current losses should not be minimized, the State is fortunate to have strong service-oriented industries capable of offsetting much of the weakness occurring in the goods-producing sectors.

Nationally, labor market statistics indicate slow employment growth due to continued job losses in mining and manufacturing. In April, the worker total reached 108.9 million, a gain of 200,000. The number of unemployed persons fell by 77,000 to a seasonally adjusted level of 8.3 million, and the civilian rate of unemployment dropped one-tenth of a percentage point to 7.1 percent.

The State's independent nonagricultural wage and salary job survey points to a much stronger local economy than the household survey employment series. Total wage and salary jobs are up 30,100 to 1,446,200 in the past year, with seven of Colorado's nine major industries experiencing job gains during the month of April.

The largest increases occurred in agriculture (up 5,500) and trade (up 2,900). The increase in agriculture is due to seasonal influences, however, and is not an indicator of any special strength. The industry continues to be plagued by an abundant supply of most crops, depressed prices, and falling

asset values. Trade employment moved upward helped by the opening of the Pace Membership Warehouse in Arvada. April job gains in trade would have been even larger, however, had it not been for the early Easter shopping season which fell in March this year.

Services employment (up 600) was bolstered by some timely late-season snowfalls and heavy promotions at the State's ski areas. The Colorado ski industry enjoyed another record year with jobs in amusements and recreation up by 5,400. Looking ahead, lower gasoline prices, cheap air fares, and the threat of terrorism in Europe will ensure a strong summer tourism season in the State. Business service growth continues strong with 600 new jobs added in April and 4,000 in the last year.

The outlook for the State's mining industry remains cloudy with many oil and oil service firms having already reported layoffs and many more on the verge of doing so. One bright spot, however, is the resurgence of gold mining in the State. Higher gold prices have enabled many mines to reopen recently; most notably, the old Sunnyside Mine in Silverton which Echo Bay Mines purchased from Standard Metals Corporation last year. New low-cost recovery technology has resulted in economical placer mining of the metal at Galactic Resources' large open-pit mine near Summitville. The production from this mine will make Colorado the fourth largest gold producer in the nation this year.

While most of the current focus is on the weakness in the energy sector, the fundamentals for better economic growth are rapidly falling into place. Interest rates are at their lowest levels in years, real incomes are rising, and consumer confidence is high. One must remember that even the oil sector's troubles are a long-term positive as the State is a net importer of oil.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** jumped more than in the State as a whole in April, climbing three-tenths of one percent to 6.1 percent from 5.8 percent in March. The State's rate was up only one-tenth of a percentage point over the month. This relative weakness is due to the high concentration of energy layoffs that have occurred over the past few months in the Metro Area and the continuing absence in the number of new commercial office construction projects in the downtown area. Vacancy rates remain in excess of 25 percent and the problem will be further aggravated by the energy sector's troubles as many oil firms are now vacating existing space.

Unemployment in the Denver MSA, adjusted for seasonality, rose 2,200 over the month to 54,800. This is 11,700 higher than last April's level. Total employment fell 2,500 to 849,800 during the month and is now 20,600 below its year ago level. Employment in Denver has fallen for six straight months and is 24,800 below its October 1985 level of 874,600.

Job gains continue to be confined to the service-related industries. Trade (up 1,900), services (up 1,400), transportation and public utilities (up 400), government (up 400) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 200) were all higher over the month. Eating and drinking places within retail trade was the big gainer in April, adding 900 new jobs in Denver to 54,900.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED COLORADO & DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK (IN THOUSANDS) 1/

COLORADO NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	1237.9	1243.5	1244.3	1246.8	1247.1	1248.7	1250.3	1252.6	1251.6	1260.9	1262.8	1265.9
1981	1273.0	1275.5	1276.4	1281.2	1279.7	1285.3	1302.1	1308.7	1307.0	1313.1	1315.2	1316.9
1982	1319.7	1321.4	1326.4	1324.8	1321.9	1318.7	1311.8	1313.5	1313.9	1307.4	1307.5	1311.5
1983	1309.0	1308.9	1309.9	1309.7	1315.5	1322.2	1330.4	1329.6	1348.1	1342.1	1347.2	1351.6
1984	1362.8	1371.5	1378.7	1392.8	1399.3	1407.8	1412.3	1417.2	1417.3	1416.2	1423.6	1425.7
1985	1421.7	1420.7	1422.4	1420.1	1422.6	1418.2	1416.2	1420.2	1421.7	1428.1	1428.3	1427.3

COLORADO MINING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	33.1	33.6	33.8	34.5	35.4	36.0	36.7	37.2	37.7	38.5	38.9	39.1
1981	39.9	40.3	41.1	41.9	42.7	43.5	44.4	44.6	45.1	45.5	45.8	45.9
1982	45.9	46.0	45.6	44.8	43.5	42.8	41.3	41.1	40.7	39.3	38.8	38.2
1983	37.6	37.2	36.7	35.8	36.2	35.8	35.7	35.9	36.1	35.5	35.5	35.7
1984	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.9	36.1	36.1	36.2	36.2	35.9	35.9	35.7	35.5
1985	35.1	34.4	34.2	34.0	33.4	33.0	32.4	31.2	31.8	32.1	31.9	31.1

COLORADO CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	79.1	78.8	78.8	77.6	77.3	77.3	76.0	75.8	75.6	76.3	76.5	76.1
1981	78.9	77.4	76.0	77.0	69.0	70.3	77.7	79.1	80.7	80.4	81.3	81.9
1982	81.2	81.4	84.1	85.7	84.9	84.3	83.3	82.4	81.7	82.3	81.6	82.3
1983	83.0	82.1	80.5	78.8	81.3	82.2	84.0	84.8	85.3	84.6	85.7	83.0
1984	86.2	88.4	89.3	88.9	91.0	91.7	90.5	90.5	90.0	89.7	91.3	90.4
1985	90.2	88.7	89.1	88.5	88.0	86.2	84.8	83.6	83.3	84.1	81.2	81.4

COLORADO MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	180.6	181.1	181.9	181.2	180.2	179.7	178.6	179.4	179.2	180.6	181.1	181.6
1981	181.8	182.9	183.1	184.1	185.0	185.9	187.3	188.4	189.0	189.0	188.7	188.6
1982	189.1	188.3	188.6	187.0	185.9	184.3	182.2	181.0	179.1	178.6	178.0	177.8
1983	177.4	177.3	177.8	177.4	178.2	179.6	180.8	182.0	183.4	183.5	184.6	186.3
1984	188.2	190.0	191.4	194.1	195.2	196.4	197.1	197.6	198.5	198.3	198.1	197.4
1985	196.0	195.1	194.7	194.3	194.2	193.5	193.4	192.2	191.7	191.6	191.7	191.4

COLORADO DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	116.7	116.9	117.5	117.4	116.3	115.7	115.3	115.8	115.9	116.5	117.5	118.1
1981	118.6	119.4	119.8	120.8	121.7	122.8	123.9	124.3	124.7	124.7	124.2	124.3
1982	124.8	124.0	123.5	123.0	122.1	120.5	118.8	117.6	116.5	116.1	115.2	115.2
1983	114.3	114.4	114.7	114.3	114.8	115.9	117.2	117.8	118.8	118.9	119.7	120.5
1984	122.0	123.1	124.1	125.2	126.5	127.9	127.7	128.1	128.5	127.7	127.6	126.8
1985	125.2	125.3	124.8	124.6	124.0	123.2	123.0	122.3	122.2	122.5	122.7	122.1

COLORADO NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	64.1	64.3	64.3	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.4	63.5	63.4	64.2	63.6	63.5
1981	63.4	63.6	63.4	63.4	63.2	62.9	63.5	64.0	64.3	64.4	64.5	64.4
1982	64.3	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.7	63.7	63.6	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.7	62.6
1983	63.1	62.8	63.1	63.3	63.5	63.8	63.7	64.1	64.5	64.6	64.9	65.8
1984	66.0	66.9	67.3	69.0	68.8	68.8	69.5	69.5	70.0	70.6	70.6	70.6
1985	70.6	69.7	70.0	69.8	70.3	70.6	70.4	69.8	69.5	69.0	69.2	69.3

COLORADO TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	78.2	78.5	78.9	79.5	79.7	79.9	79.5	79.8	79.6	79.8	79.5	79.2
1981	79.7	79.9	80.1	80.6	80.9	81.9	83.2	83.9	83.9	84.5	84.8	84.8
1982	86.0	86.1	86.0	85.5	85.6	85.6	85.4	85.7	85.5	84.3	84.5	84.7
1983	84.2	84.2	84.1	84.0	84.2	85.0	84.8	75.4	84.5	84.3	84.4	85.1
1984	84.8	85.1	85.9	86.6	86.8	87.9	87.2	88.3	87.9	87.9	88.4	86.5
1985	88.3	88.2	88.3	88.5	88.6	88.5	90.4	90.5	89.8	89.5	89.2	88.6

COLORADO TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	304.2	305.6	304.8	304.0	303.3	303.6	304.0	303.3	303.0	306.1	306.5	307.8
1981	309.4	309.8	309.8	311.2	312.6	313.4	315.6	317.3	317.7	318.2	318.5	318.6
1982	318.7	320.0	320.9	320.5	321.5	321.8	321.0	321.3	321.7	318.2	319.2	320.2
1983	319.8	320.2	321.4	323.3	323.4	324.7	326.2	328.1	330.5	330.0	332.3	333.3
1984	336.3	336.8	338.8	343.7	343.9	346.4	349.3	348.8	349.0	349.1	352.9	354.7
1985	354.2	355.2	355.0	352.9	354.0	352.6	351.6	351.4	352.0	354.7	355.6	352.2

1/ Recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COLORADO WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	74.9	75.0	75.2	74.8	74.9	74.6	74.8	74.8	74.7	75.7	76.1	76.5
1981	77.6	77.4	77.5	78.2	78.5	78.3	78.9	79.5	79.7	80.0	80.2	80.4
1982	79.9	80.2	80.4	78.9	79.0	78.7	78.6	78.4	78.1	77.8	77.4	77.3
1983	77.2	76.8	76.9	76.9	77.0	77.3	77.7	77.5	77.8	77.6	77.9	78.0
1984	78.7	79.0	79.5	80.2	80.8	80.7	80.9	81.2	80.7	81.3	81.4	81.6
1985	81.4	81.4	81.4	80.9	80.8	80.6	80.0	79.9	79.9	80.4	80.4	80.1

COLORADO RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	230.0	230.5	230.3	229.1	228.0	228.8	229.1	228.3	228.0	230.4	230.4	231.4
1981	232.5	232.3	227.8	232.7	233.9	234.8	236.5	237.7	237.9	238.2	238.3	238.3
1982	239.3	239.8	241.0	241.2	242.3	242.9	242.4	242.9	243.3	240.5	241.9	243.1
1983	242.9	243.4	244.8	245.8	246.4	247.3	248.6	250.5	252.5	252.6	254.6	255.4
1984	257.7	257.9	259.6	262.8	263.2	265.6	268.5	267.7	268.1	268.1	271.7	273.3
1985	272.7	273.8	273.8	271.2	273.5	272.1	271.6	271.5	272.0	274.6	275.5	272.3

COLORADO FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	75.3	75.5	75.6	76.0	75.8	75.9	76.2	76.6	76.5	77.7	77.9	78.1
1981	78.5	78.7	79.0	79.4	80.1	80.4	80.6	80.8	81.0	81.4	81.8	82.0
1982	82.5	83.0	83.6	83.1	83.0	83.4	83.5	83.6	83.8	83.7	84.0	84.6
1983	84.4	84.6	85.2	85.4	85.8	86.5	87.3	87.7	88.6	89.0	89.4	90.3
1984	91.4	92.3	92.8	94.7	94.9	95.3	95.1	95.6	95.6	95.7	96.2	96.5
1985	96.1	96.2	96.4	96.8	97.1	96.6	97.8	98.7	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.5

COLORADO SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	247.0	249.1	248.9	249.9	251.2	252.6	253.6	254.8	255.1	259.0	259.6	260.5
1981	261.8	262.8	264.3	265.4	266.6	268.2	270.9	272.3	274.7	274.1	274.6	276.0
1982	277.3	278.6	279.9	280.9	280.2	279.9	278.4	279.9	280.5	280.9	281.0	282.0
1983	282.4	282.6	283.5	285.9	286.9	289.1	290.5	291.9	295.1	295.2	295.6	298.0
1984	301.1	303.0	304.2	305.4	308.2	308.9	311.1	312.3	313.3	313.6	314.9	315.1
1985	315.2	316.3	317.5	317.9	319.2	320.2	319.0	321.8	321.8	325.7	328.4	331.0

COLORADO GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	241.4	242.0	242.4	244.7	244.1	244.2	245.7	245.6	243.4	242.8	242.9	243.4
1981	243.8	243.9	243.4	242.3	242.9	242.8	242.1	240.7	239.1	240.2	240.0	239.0
1982	239.5	238.5	238.5	238.1	237.9	237.5	235.1	236.4	239.0	240.0	240.9	241.5
1983	241.0	241.2	241.1	239.1	239.9	240.0	240.8	241.9	243.1	240.2	240.0	239.8
1984	240.1	240.9	241.4	243.8	243.9	245.7	245.5	245.3	245.4	246.2	246.7	247.5
1985	247.4	247.4	247.9	247.5	248.4	248.0	246.7	249.6	251.4	251.7	251.8	251.8

COLORADO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	51.1	51.6	52.3	54.1	53.9	53.6	53.1	52.7	51.8	52.0	52.2	52.3
1981	52.3	52.1	51.8	51.4	51.3	51.3	51.4	51.3	50.9	51.9	51.7	51.5
1982	51.3	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.0	50.8	50.7	50.9	51.0	51.2	51.5	51.6
1983	51.6	51.7	52.1	51.2	50.9	51.2	51.9	52.0	52.1	51.7	51.5	51.6
1984	51.9	51.9	52.0	52.2	52.1	52.8	52.7	52.9	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.8
1985	52.9	53.0	53.2	53.2	53.4	53.3	53.5	53.6	54.1	54.1	54.3	54.1

COLORADO STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	58.1	58.1	57.6	58.0	57.7	57.9	59.1	58.6	58.0	57.8	57.6	57.7
1981	57.1	57.8	57.8	57.3	57.5	58.0	58.0	57.5	56.5	56.2	56.2	55.6
1982	55.8	55.6	55.9	55.6	55.6	54.9	54.9	54.9	55.5	55.9	56.1	56.2
1983	55.7	55.8	55.6	55.6	56.0	55.6	55.7	56.4	56.9	56.5	56.5	56.4
1984	60.6	56.6	56.8	57.8	57.1	57.7	57.8	56.9	56.2	57.4	57.5	57.8
1985	57.3	57.4	57.8	57.7	58.1	58.2	56.6	58.4	58.5	58.8	58.9	58.6

COLORADO LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	132.0	132.2	132.5	132.6	132.7	132.9	133.9	134.8	133.2	132.9	132.9	133.2
1981	134.1	133.8	133.7	133.7	134.0	133.6	133.1	132.4	131.1	132.0	132.0	131.8
1982	132.1	131.6	131.5	131.5	131.3	132.0	129.9	131.0	131.9	132.9	133.3	133.6
1983	133.3	133.5	133.5	132.5	132.9	133.3	133.6	134.1	133.4	131.9	132.2	131.9
1984	131.8	132.4	132.7	134.1	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.8	135.9	136.2	136.7	137.0
1985	136.8	136.9	137.0	136.9	136.8	136.6	136.9	137.7	138.2	138.8	138.7	139.1

DENVER MSA NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	753.2	754.0	754.8	754.4	757.9	760.4	763.1	760.7	772.6	772.4	774.5	779.4
1984	783.7	787.3	790.6	797.6	800.0	806.0	809.7	811.9	813.2	814.6	818.3	822.0
1985	818.5	818.9	820.1	818.8	818.3	815.5	815.3	817.6	819.7	823.9	820.0	818.4

DENVER MSA MINING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	25.5	25.4	25.0	24.6	24.6	24.4	24.2	24.1	24.2	23.9	23.9	23.9
1984	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.7
1985	22.5	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.4	21.2	21.1	20.9	20.7	20.6	20.2

DENVER MSA CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	46.5	45.8	44.5	43.4	44.7	45.4	46.7	47.4	47.9	48.0	48.1	48.3
1984	48.4	49.1	49.8	49.6	50.1	50.5	50.1	50.3	50.4	50.4	50.9	52.1
1985	51.0	50.0	50.2	50.1	49.5	48.8	48.3	47.7	47.0	48.1	44.8	45.3

DENVER MSA MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	93.9	93.8	94.0	93.2	92.9	92.8	93.9	95.2	95.7	96.1	96.6	97.7
1984	97.5	97.8	97.3	99.4	99.7	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.3	101.4	101.5	102.0
1985	102.5	102.7	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.9	103.1	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.0	101.5

DENVER MSA DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	49.3	49.3	49.2	48.9	48.7	48.7	49.5	50.1	50.5	50.8	51.0	51.8
1984	51.3	51.4	51.4	52.2	52.7	53.4	53.1	53.4	53.4	53.4	53.6	54.1
1985	54.5	54.6	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.7	54.3	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.4

DENVER MSA NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	44.5	44.4	44.7	44.3	44.1	44.4	44.3	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.5	46.0
1984	46.2	46.4	45.9	47.2	46.9	47.1	47.4	47.6	47.8	47.9	48.0	47.9
1985	48.0	48.1	48.1	48.0	48.3	48.6	48.4	47.7	47.5	47.4	47.3	47.1

DENVER MSA TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	58.0	58.2	58.1	58.4	58.9	59.3	58.8	54.9	58.9	58.8	58.8	59.5
1984	59.4	59.6	60.3	60.6	60.8	61.3	60.9	63.6	61.8	62.1	62.4	62.5
1985	62.8	62.8	62.9	63.1	63.2	62.6	64.7	66.7	64.5	64.5	64.2	63.6

DENVER MSA TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	184.4	185.4	186.2	187.5	189.1	189.1	190.2	190.7	192.0	192.6	192.9	194.6
1984	195.6	196.5	197.9	199.9	200.8	202.6	204.9	204.5	204.4	205.0	206.5	208.5
1985	205.1	206.6	206.7	205.5	204.9	204.5	203.8	203.8	204.6	206.5	205.7	205.0

DENVER MSA WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	56.6	56.4	56.2	56.5	56.5	56.8	57.2	57.2	57.5	57.4	57.6	58.0
1984	58.2	58.6	58.8	59.1	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.9	59.7	60.0	60.0	60.3
1985	59.4	59.5	59.4	59.1	58.9	58.7	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.8	58.6	58.6

DENVER MSA RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	128.5	129.1	129.9	131.0	132.7	132.3	132.9	133.5	134.5	134.8	135.3	136.6
1984	138.1	138.0	139.0	140.8	141.4	143.1	145.1	144.7	144.7	144.6	146.8	148.1
1985	146.4	147.2	147.3	146.4	146.2	145.7	145.5	145.5	146.2	147.1	147.1	146.2

DENVER MSA FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	57.6	57.9	58.3	58.3	58.6	59.1	59.6	59.9	60.5	60.9	61.4	61.6
1984	63.1	63.4	63.6	64.3	64.5	64.8	64.8	65.1	65.2	65.2	65.4	65.6
1985	65.3	65.0	65.2	65.3	65.5	65.0	66.2	66.6	66.8	67.2	67.2	67.5

DENVER MSA SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	170.4	170.7	171.7	172.4	172.9	174.3	174.5	174.2	177.0	177.1	177.9	179.6
1984	180.9	182.0	182.8	184.5	185.6	186.3	188.1	188.8	189.8	190.2	191.1	191.2
1985	191.3	192.1	192.4	192.4	193.0	192.9	191.5	193.5	193.3	195.4	196.2	196.8

DENVER MSA GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	116.8	116.8	116.5	116.0	116.0	115.8	115.6	115.8	115.1	114.7	114.7	114.8
1984	114.9	115.1	115.2	115.7	115.2	116.7	116.9	116.5	115.6	117.1	117.8	118.2
1985	117.6	117.5	117.7	117.7	117.5	117.1	116.8	117.8	118.8	119.2	119.4	119.4

DENVER MSA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.1	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.3
1984	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.9	30.9	31.2	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.2
1985	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.7	31.5

DENVER MSA STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.2	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.6	23.7
1984	23.6	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.4	24.0	24.5	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.9	24.0
1985	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.9	24.0	23.7	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.3

DENVER MSA LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	63.0	63.1	62.9	62.4	62.4	62.3	62.2	62.3	61.5	60.7	60.9	60.6
1984	60.9	60.9	60.9	61.3	61.4	61.7	61.5	61.8	61.4	62.0	62.2	62.6
1985	62.4	62.2	62.3	62.3	62.0	61.7	61.4	62.1	62.6	62.8	63.1	63.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA*1/

COLORADO

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,709.1	1,711.2	1,725.4	1,729.1	- 2.1	- 20.0	- 5.5
Unemployment	117.7	116.4	112.7	109.1	1.3	8.6	20.2
Unemployment (%)	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	1,591.4	1,594.8	1,612.7	1,620.0	- 3.4	- 28.6	- 25.7
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,450.4	1,449.7	1,449.8	1,445.0	0.7	5.4	30.3
Mining	30.5	30.6	31.1	31.1	- 0.1	- 0.6	- 3.5
Contract Construction	88.6	90.1	88.8	91.1	- 1.5	- 2.5	0.1
Manufacturing	191.8	192.0	191.2	191.0	- 0.2	0.8	- 2.5
Durable Goods	121.8	122.0	121.5	121.8	- 0.2	0.0	- 2.8
Nondurable Goods	70.0	70.0	69.7	69.2	0.0	0.8	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	89.7	89.1	90.0	89.2	0.6	0.5	1.2
Trade	361.1	361.2	361.8	358.5	- 0.1	2.6	8.2
Wholesale	80.1	80.3	80.6	80.5	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 0.8
Retail	281.0	280.9	281.2	278.0	0.1	3.0	9.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.1	0.2	0.4	3.7
Services	336.6	335.0	335.2	333.2	1.6	3.4	18.7
Government	251.6	251.4	251.4	250.8	0.2	0.8	4.1
Federal	53.8	53.8	53.9	53.8	0.0	0.0	0.6
State	58.8	58.4	58.7	58.4	0.4	0.4	1.1
Local	139.0	139.2	138.8	138.6	- 0.2	0.4	2.1

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	APR 1986	MAR 1986	FEB 1986	JAN 1986	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	904.6	904.9	912.6	915.1	- 0.3	- 8.0	- 8.9
Unemployment	54.8	52.6	48.9	48.3	2.2	5.9	11.7
Unemployment (%)	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.3	---	---	---
Employment	849.8	852.3	863.7	866.8	- 2.5	- 13.9	- 20.6
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	828.3	828.0	829.6	828.1	0.3	0.2	9.5
Mining	20.0	20.2	20.4	20.4	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 2.0
Contract Construction	47.1	47.8	47.2	49.1	- 0.7	- 2.0	- 3.0
Manufacturing	100.2	100.9	101.0	101.0	- 0.7	- 0.8	- 2.3
Durable Goods	52.9	53.5	53.7	54.1	- 0.6	- 1.2	- 1.6
Nondurable Goods	47.3	47.4	47.3	46.9	- 0.1	0.4	- 0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	64.7	64.1	64.1	64.1	0.6	0.6	1.6
Trade	210.1	209.2	209.7	207.8	0.9	2.3	4.6
Wholesale	58.3	58.2	58.5	58.4	0.1	- 0.1	- 0.8
Retail	151.8	151.0	151.2	149.4	0.8	2.4	5.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.1	68.2	68.2	68.3	- 0.1	- 0.2	2.8
Services	199.2	198.8	199.7	198.2	0.4	1.0	6.8
Government	118.9	118.8	119.3	119.2	0.1	- 0.3	1.2
Federal	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.5
State	24.6	24.6	25.0	24.8	0.0	- 0.2	0.6
Local	63.3	63.2	63.2	63.4	0.1	- 0.1	1.0

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1/ Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

	APR 1986	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
Food at Home (1967=100)	278.9	- 3.6	- 4.5
Cereals and Bakery Products	302.7	- 0.3	- 0.3
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	240.4	- 5.7	- 5.2
Dairy Products	271.3	- 1.2	- 1.6
Fruits and Vegetables	266.8	- 7.8	- 14.5
Other Food at Home	353.3	- 1.8	- 1.3

NOTE: The entire Consumer Price Index for the Denver Area including the All Items Index and all of its components is published every other month beginning each January. The Food at Home Index which is produced monthly and represented here is published during alternate months.

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.

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CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	(thousands) APR 2/ 1986	(thousands) MAR 3/ 1986	(thousands) APR 1985		(thousands) APR 2/ 1986	(thousands) MAR 3/ 1986	(thousands) APR 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
3,800	- 5,000	1,701.4	1,697.6	1,706.4	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (by place of residence)	899.1	897.7	908.1	1,400	- 9,000
- 2,400	20,700	121.1	123.5	100.4	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	54.4	55.6	42.9	- 1,200	11,500
---	---	7.1	7.3	5.9	Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.2	4.7	---	---
6,200	- 25,700	1,580.3	1,574.1	1,606.0	EMPLOYMENT	844.7	842.1	865.2	2,600	-20,500
400	- 25,300	1,544.2	1,543.8	1,569.5	Nonagricultural 5/	838.3	836.7	858.7	1,600	-20,400
5,800	- 400	36.1	30.3	36.5	Agricultural	6.4	5.4	6.5	1,000	- 100
5,100	30,100	1,446.2	1,441.1	1,416.1	WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	825.8	821.7	816.0	4,100	9,800
- 200	- 3,400	30.2	30.4	33.6	MINING	19.9	20.1	21.9	- 200	- 2,000
100	- 400	4.0	3.9	4.4	Metallic Minerals	1.4	1.4	1.7	0	- 300
100	- 300	4.5	4.4	4.8	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- 100
- 400	- 2,800	21.7	22.1	24.5	Oil & Gas Extraction	18.0	18.1	19.6	- 100	- 1,600
900	0	84.4	83.5	84.4	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	45.6	45.3	48.5	300	- 2,900
500	- 600	21.5	21.0	22.1	General Building Contractors	11.4	11.1	12.7	300	- 1,300
100	800	12.1	12.0	11.3	Heavy Construction Contractors	6.0	6.3	5.3	- 300	700
300	- 200	50.8	50.5	51.0	Special Trade Contractors	28.3	27.8	30.4	500	- 2,100
100	- 2,600	189.5	189.4	192.1	MANUFACTURING	99.7	99.8	102.0	- 100	- 2,300
- 100	- 2,700	120.8	120.9	123.5	DURABLE	52.8	53.1	54.4	- 300	- 1,600
100	- 400	6.6	6.5	7.0	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.0	2.9	3.2	100	- 200
200	- 600	9.2	9.0	9.8	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.6	5.5	6.1	100	- 500
0	200	14.8	14.8	14.6	Primary & Fabricated Metals	8.0	8.2	7.9	- 200	100
300	- 300	25.5	25.2	25.8	Machinery, except Electrical	6.6	6.6	7.0	0	- 400
- 500	- 3,000	22.6	23.1	25.6	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.7	6.9	8.9	- 200	- 2,200
0	1,800	17.9	17.9	16.1	Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	14.1	0	1,800
- 700	- 500	24.2	24.9	24.7	Other Durable Goods	7.0	7.1	7.2	- 100	- 200
300	100	68.7	68.4	68.6	NONDURABLE GOODS	46.9	46.7	47.6	200	- 700
300	100	24.6	24.3	24.5	Food & Kindred Products	16.1	15.8	15.7	300	400
200	200	5.9	5.7	5.7	- *Meat Products* -	1.7	1.6	1.6	100	100
0	0	2.1	2.1	2.1	- *Dairy Products* -	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	100
100	- 100	16.6	16.5	16.7	- *Other Food and Kindred Products* -	12.9	12.7	12.7	200	200
0	- 100	2.9	2.9	3.0	Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 100
100	100	2.3	2.2	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
0	500	22.7	22.7	22.2	Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.5	13.7	100	- 100
- 200	- 400	8.0	8.2	8.4	Chemical & Allied Products	7.1	7.3	7.6	- 200	- 500
100	- 100	8.2	8.1	8.3	Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.5	6.9	0	- 400
500	1,100	89.4	88.9	88.3	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	64.5	64.1	62.9	400	1,600
100	- 600	4.9	4.8	5.5	Railroad Transportation	2.6	2.5	2.9	100	- 300
200	400	18.4	18.2	18.0	Trucking & Warehousing	12.1	12.0	11.6	100	500
300	1,300	17.7	17.4	16.4	Air Transportation	17.0	16.6	15.6	400	1,400
200	400	7.9	7.7	7.5	Other Transportation	5.1	5.0	4.9	100	200
- 300	- 400	40.5	40.8	40.9	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	27.7	28.0	27.9	- 300	- 200
2,900	8,900	358.9	356.0	350.0	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	206.9	207.0	204.3	1,900	4,600
400	- 700	79.9	79.5	80.6	WHOLESALE TRADE	58.3	58.0	59.1	300	- 800
2,600	9,600	279.0	276.4	269.4	RETAIL TRADE	150.6	149.0	145.2	1,600	5,400
400	400	27.2	26.8	26.8	General Merchandise Stores	16.1	16.0	16.8	100	- 700
300	2,300	42.3	42.0	40.0	Food Stores	22.8	22.6	21.5	200	1,300
0	0	29.9	29.9	29.9	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta.	15.8	15.8	15.7	0	100
300	1,400	15.2	14.9	13.8	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.7	8.4	7.9	300	800
1,500	600	105.8	104.3	105.2	Eating & Drinking Places	54.9	54.0	54.7	900	200
100	4,800	58.6	58.5	53.8	Other Retail Trade	32.3	32.2	28.7	100	3,600
- 100	3,700	100.2	100.3	96.5	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	68.0	67.8	65.2	200	2,800
100	300	23.0	22.9	22.7	Banking	13.7	13.8	13.6	- 100	100
100	1,200	18.1	18.0	16.9	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	13.9	13.9	12.9	0	1,000
100	500	23.4	23.3	22.9	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.6	16.6	16.3	0	300
- 500	800	25.9	26.4	25.1	Real Estate & Combination Offices	15.4	15.5	14.8	- 100	600
100	900	9.8	9.7	8.9	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.4	8.0	7.5	400	900
600	18,700	336.6	336.0	317.9	SERVICES	198.0	196.6	191.2	1,400	6,800
0	2,500	30.5	30.5	28.0	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.6	12.5	11.8	100	800
0	2,500	30.1	30.1	27.6	- *Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels* -	12.6	12.5	11.8	100	800
- 300	400	17.7	18.0	17.3	Personal Services	10.6	10.7	10.6	- 100	0
600	4,000	71.7	71.1	67.7	Business Services	50.0	49.7	48.0	300	2,000
200	200	15.8	15.6	15.6	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	10.0	9.9	10.0	100	0
- 1,100	5,400	26.2	27.3	20.8	Amusements & Recreation	9.5	9.1	8.2	400	1,300
- 200	2,100	78.0	78.2	75.9	Health Services	45.4	45.6	43.9	- 200	1,500
- 200	400	11.2	11.4	10.8	Educational Services	7.9	8.0	7.5	- 100	400
0	1,500	22.2	22.2	20.7	Membership Organizations	12.4	12.4	11.7	0	700
1,600	2,100	63.3	61.7	61.2	Other Services	39.6	38.7	39.5	900	100
500	3,800	257.1	256.6	253.3	GOVERNMENT	121.3	120.9	120.1	400	1,200
200	600	53.0	52.8	52.4	FEDERAL	30.8	30.8	31.3	0	500
100	1,200	61.9	61.8	60.7	STATE	25.5	25.7	24.9	- 200	600
0	800	42.5	42.5	41.7	Education	13.5	13.7	13.0	- 200	500
200	2,100	142.3	142.1	140.2	LOCAL	64.9	64.5	63.8	400	1,100
0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

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STATE OF COLORADO

CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	(thousands) MAR 3/ 1986	FEB 3/ 1986	JAN 3/ 1986		(thousands) MAR 3/ 1986	FEB 3/ 1986	JAN 3/ 1986	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
		1,697.6	1,697.0	1,698.0	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	897.7	899.4	902.4		
					(by place of residence)					
		123.5	121.4	120.2	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	55.6	53.8	54.6		
		7.3	7.2	7.1	Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.0	6.1		
		1,574.1	1,575.6	1,577.8	EMPLOYMENT	842.1	845.6	847.8		
		1,543.8	1,549.2	1,555.3	Nonagricultural 5/	836.7	840.9	843.8		
		30.3	26.4	22.5	Agricultural	5.4	4.7	4.0		
		1,441.1	1,430.3	1,426.0	WAGE & SALARY 6/	821.7	816.9	814.8		
					(by place of work)					
		30.4	30.7	31.1	MINING	20.1	20.3	20.4		
		3.9	3.8	3.8	Metallic Minerals	1.4	1.4	1.4		
		4.4	4.4	4.4	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.5	0.6	0.6		
		22.1	22.5	22.9	Oil & Gas Extraction	18.1	18.3	18.4		
		83.5	80.0	83.1	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	45.3	43.8	45.2		
		21.0	20.5	22.0	General Building Contractors	11.1	11.0	12.3		
		12.0	10.8	11.2	Heavy Construction Contractors	6.3	5.9	6.0		
		50.5	48.7	50.0	Special Trade Contractors	27.8	26.9	26.9		
		189.4	188.6	189.4	MANUFACTURING	99.8	99.5	99.8		
		120.9	120.3	120.8	DURABLE	53.1	52.9	53.2		
		6.5	6.2	6.3	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	2.9	2.9	2.9		
		9.0	8.9	9.1	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5.5	5.4	5.6		
		14.8	14.9	14.8	Primary & Fabricated Metals	8.2	8.1	7.9		
		25.2	24.9	24.8	Machinery, except Electrical	6.6	6.5	6.6		
		23.1	23.1	23.6	Electric & Electronic Equipment	6.9	7.0	7.4		
		17.9	17.7	17.7	Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.7	15.7		
		24.4	24.6	24.5	Other Durable Goods	7.1	7.3	7.1		
		68.4	68.3	68.6	NONDURABLE GOODS	46.7	46.6	46.5		
		24.3	24.3	24.3	Food & Kindred Products	15.8	15.7	15.4		
		5.7	5.7	5.5	- *Meat Products* -	1.6	1.6	1.5		
		2.1	2.1	2.1	- *Dairy Products* -	1.5	1.4	1.4		
		16.5	16.5	16.7	- *Other Food and Kindred Products* -	12.7	12.7	12.5		
		2.9	2.9	2.9	Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.7		
		2.2	2.2	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9		
		22.7	22.6	22.8	Printing & Publishing	13.5	13.4	13.5		
		8.2	8.2	8.2	Chemical & Allied Products	7.3	7.3	7.3		
		8.1	8.1	8.2	Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.6	6.7		
		88.9	88.5	88.8	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	64.1	63.8	64.0		
		4.8	4.8	4.8	Railroad Transportation	2.5	2.5	2.5		
		18.2	18.0	18.0	Trucking & Warehousing	12.0	11.9	11.8		
		17.4	17.1	17.2	Air Transportation	16.6	16	16.4		
		7.7	7.7	7.7	Other Transportation	5.0	5.0	5.0		
		40.8	40.9	41.1	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	28.0	28.1	28.3		
		356.0	353.7	354.0	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	207.0	205.9	206.2		
		79.5	79.5	79.6	WHOLESALE TRADE	58.0	58.0	58.1		
		276.4	274.2	274.4	RETAIL TRADE	149.0	147.9	148.1		
		26.8	26.6	27.1	General Merchandise Stores	16.0	16.1	16.3		
		42.0	42.0	42.5	Food Stores	22.6	22.7	23.0		
		29.9	29.6	29.7	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc. Sta.	15.8	15.6	15.7		
		14.9	14.9	15.1	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.4	8.3	8.6		
		104.3	102.8	101.9	Eating & Drinking Places	54.0	53.0	52.6		
		58.5	58.3	58.1	Other Retail Trade	32.2	32.2	31.9		
		100.3	99.8	99.8	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	67.8	67.4	67.3		
		22.9	23.0	23.0	Banking	13.8	13.8	13.8		
		18.0	17.9	17.9	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	13.9	13.7	13.7		
		23.3	23.2	23.2	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.6	16.5	16.5		
		26.4	26.2	26.2	Real Estate & Combination Offices	15.5	15.4	15.4		
		9.7	9.5	9.5	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.0	8.0	7.9		
		336.0	333.5	332.2	SERVICES	196.6	195.9	195.0		
		30.5	30.4	30.4	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.5	12.5	12.5		
		30.1	30.0	30.0	- *Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels* -	12.5	12.5	12.5		
		18.0	17.7	17.3	Personal Services	10.7	10.6	10.4		
		71.1	70.7	70.7	Business Services	49.7	49.5	49.7		
		15.6	15.8	15.7	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.9	9.9	9.9		
		27.3	26.4	26.5	Amusements & Recreation	9.1	9.0	8.8		
		78.2	78.0	77.7	Health Services	45.6	45.5	45.5		
		11.4	11.4	10.9	Educational Services	8.0	8.1	7.6		
		22.2	22.1	21.9	Membership Organizations	12.4	12.3	12.3		
		61.7	61.0	61.1	Other Services	38.7	38.5	38.3		
		256.6	255.4	247.6	GOVERNMENT	120.9	120.3	116.8		
		52.8	52.9	53.0	FEDERAL	30.8	30.9	30.9		
		61.8	61.2	56.3	STATE	25.7	25.3	22.9		
		42.5	41.9	37.3	Education	13.7	13.3	11.2		
		142.1	141.3	138.3	LOCAL	64.5	64.1	62.9		
		0.0	0.0	0.0	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0		

DENVER MSA 1/

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	129,660	130,290	131,680	- 630	-2,020
Unemployment 2/	7,400	7,260	6,520	140	880
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.6	5.0	---	---
Total Employment 3/	122,260	123,030	125,160	- 770	-2,900

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	177,060	179,680	175,420	-2,620	1,640
Unemployment 2/	12,240	12,420	9,770	- 180	2,470
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.9	5.6	---	---
Total Employment 3/	164,820	167,260	165,650	-2,440	- 830

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	87,870	88,400	87,310	- 530	560
Unemployment 2/	5,160	5,010	4,320	150	840
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.7	4.9	---	---
Total Employment 3/	82,710	83,390	82,990	- 680	- 280

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	64,620	64,380	64,560	240	60
Unemployment 2/	5,230	4,820	3,970	410	1,260
Unemployment Rate	8.1	7.5	6.1	---	---
Total Employment 3/	59,390	59,560	60,590	- 170	-1,200

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	CHANGE FROM: Month Ago	CHANGE FROM: Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	50,160	50,270	49,120	- 110	1,040
Unemployment 2/	5,560	5,960	4,910	- 400	650
Unemployment Rate	11.1	11.9	10.0	---	---
Total Employment 3/	44,600	44,310	44,210	290	390

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data.

1/ To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

2/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

3/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers, agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	APRIL 1986 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	MARCH 1986 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6049	5457	592	9.8	5918	5286	632	10.7
ARCHULETA	2700	2383	317	11.7	2737	2324	413	15.1
BACA	2072	1981	91	4.4	1982	1885	97	4.9
BENT	2286	2190	96	4.2	2215	2121	94	4.2
CHAFFEE	5979	5404	575	9.6	6118	5400	718	11.7
CHEYENNE	1040	973	67	6.4	1000	935	65	6.5
CLEAR CREEK	3017	2749	268	8.9	3041	2762	279	9.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	175809	163336	12473	7.1	176934	163919	13015	7.4
CONEJOS	2445	1977	468	19.1	2488	1931	557	22.4
COSTILLA	1021	779	242	23.7	1024	755	269	26.3
CROWLEY	1179	1061	118	10.0	1139	1010	129	11.3
CUSTER	1067	972	95	8.9	1027	941	86	8.4
DELTA	8862	7564	1298	14.6	9011	7700	1311	14.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1027936	965973	61963	6.0	1026117	963033	63084	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	128803	121281	7522	5.8	128473	120940	7533	5.9
-DENVER MSA	899133	844692	54441	6.1	897644	842093	55551	6.2
---ADAMS	157466	144950	12516	7.9	157211	144504	12707	8.1
---ARAPAHOE	203018	193071	9947	4.9	202315	192477	9838	4.9
---DENVER	287831	269323	18508	6.4	287709	268494	19215	6.7
---DOUGLAS	18869	17998	871	4.6	18832	17943	889	4.7
---JEFFERSON	231949	219350	12599	5.4	231577	218675	12902	5.6
DOLORES	978	903	75	7.7	958	881	77	8.0
EAGLE	13929	12879	1050	7.5	13730	12871	859	6.3
ELBERT	3723	3441	282	7.6	3727	3413	314	8.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87703	82378	5325	6.1	87832	82301	5531	6.3
FREMONT	11138	10022	1116	10.0	11248	10012	1236	11.0
GARFIELD	14724	13357	1367	9.3	14568	13075	1493	10.2
GILPIN	1381	1277	104	7.5	1407	1280	127	9.0
GRAND	5913	5583	330	5.6	6080	5783	297	4.9
GREELEY MSA	64063	58678	5385	8.4	63485	58128	5357	8.4
GUNNISON	6095	5696	399	6.5	5916	5581	335	5.7
HINSDALE	349	333	16	4.6	336	314	22	6.5
HUERFANO	3010	2522	488	16.2	2974	2456	518	17.4
JACKSON	846	771	75	8.9	804	735	69	8.6
KIOWA	963	934	29	3.0	925	876	49	5.3
KIT CARSON	3744	3578	166	4.4	3615	3437	178	4.9
LAKE	1998	1690	308	15.4	2046	1736	310	15.2
LA PLATA	16581	15035	1546	9.3	16630	15048	1582	9.5
LAS ANIMAS	4812	4118	694	14.4	4882	4089	793	16.2
LINCOLN	2235	2118	117	5.2	2175	2050	125	5.7
LOGAN	9583	8948	635	6.6	9345	8664	681	7.3
MESA	41608	36825	4783	11.5	42162	36818	5344	12.7
MINERAL	363	314	49	13.5	339	305	34	10.0
MOFFAT	5744	4965	779	13.6	5762	4950	812	14.1
MONTEZUMA	9185	7963	1222	13.3	9238	7854	1384	15.0
MONTROSE	10836	8943	1893	17.5	10922	8831	2091	19.1
MORGAN	10091	8959	1132	11.2	9943	8809	1134	11.4
OTERO	8907	8122	785	8.8	8847	8003	844	9.5
OURAY	1220	1073	147	12.0	1204	1032	172	14.3
PARK	3151	2891	260	8.3	3097	2830	267	8.6
PHILLIPS	2235	2157	78	3.5	2142	2039	103	4.8
PITKIN	11034	9286	1748	15.8	9441	9177	264	2.8
PROWERS	6680	6152	528	7.9	6617	6086	531	8.0
PUEBLO MSA	50173	44464	5709	11.4	50373	43995	6378	12.7
RIO BLANCO	2803	2605	198	7.1	2807	2584	223	7.9
RIO GRANDE	5184	4629	555	10.7	5034	4471	563	11.2
ROUTT	8385	7453	932	11.1	8243	7603	640	7.8
SAGUACHE	1516	1272	244	16.1	1467	1220	247	16.8
SAN JUAN	594	483	111	18.7	534	420	114	21.3
SAN MIGUEL	2251	1992	259	11.5	2134	1941	193	9.0
SEDGWICK	1371	1275	96	7.0	1368	1233	135	9.9
SUMMIT	10613	10080	533	5.0	10571	10246	325	3.1
TELLER	4775	4285	490	10.3	4830	4301	529	11.0
WASHINGTON	2586	2362	224	8.7	2442	2216	226	9.3
YUMA	4857	4668	189	3.9	4606	4387	219	4.8
STATE TOTAL	1701392	1580278	121114	7.1	1697557	1574083	123474	7.3

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	FEBRUARY 1986 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	JANUARY 1986 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5870	5274	596	10.2	5794	5228	566	9.8
ARCHULETA	2695	2325	370	13.7	2705	2358	347	12.8
BACA	1925	1824	101	5.2	1865	1744	121	6.5
BENT	2205	2097	108	4.9	2220	2091	129	5.8
CHAFFEE	6174	5405	769	12.5	6200	5425	775	12.5
CHEYENNE	967	910	57	5.9	929	879	50	5.4
CLEAR CREEK	3070	2788	282	9.2	3076	2797	279	9.1
CO. SPGS. MSA	176951	164182	12769	7.2	177621	165460	12161	6.8
CONEJOS	2498	1900	598	23.9	2486	1854	632	25.4
COSTILLA	1001	746	255	25.5	970	738	232	23.9
CROWLEY	1110	984	126	11.4	1085	971	114	10.5
CUSTER	1016	935	81	8.0	1037	946	91	8.8
DELTA	8976	7670	1306	14.5	8840	7634	1206	13.6
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1028026	966328	61698	6.0	1030372	967976	62396	6.1
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	128670	120768	7902	6.1	128009	120222	7787	6.1
-DENVER MSA	899356	845560	53796	6.0	902363	847754	54609	6.1
---ADAMS	157633	145099	12534	8.0	158105	145475	12630	8.0
---ARAPAHOE	202644	193270	9374	4.6	203219	193771	9448	4.6
---DENVER	288068	269599	18469	6.4	289072	270299	18773	6.5
---DOUGLAS	18853	18016	837	4.4	18939	18063	876	4.6
---JEFFERSON	232158	219576	12582	5.4	233028	220146	12882	5.5
DOLORES	958	881	77	8.0	956	877	79	8.3
EAGLE	13774	12917	857	6.2	13892	13085	807	5.8
ELBERT	3704	3379	325	8.8	3699	3356	343	9.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87713	81931	5782	6.6	87961	82051	5910	6.7
FREMONT	11182	9914	1268	11.3	11121	9837	1284	11.5
GARFIELD	14678	13119	1559	10.6	14729	13207	1522	10.3
GILPIN	1409	1278	131	9.3	1393	1277	116	8.3
GRAND	6024	5742	282	4.7	5954	5716	238	4.0
GREELEY MSA	63237	57777	5460	8.6	62856	57464	5392	8.6
GUNNISON	5875	5577	298	5.1	5881	5545	336	5.7
HINSDALE	319	312	7	2.2	327	320	7	2.1
HUERFANO	2877	2440	437	15.2	2870	2459	411	14.3
JACKSON	779	723	56	7.2	781	711	70	9.0
KIOWA	871	849	22	2.5	850	823	27	3.2
KIT CARSON	3527	3365	162	4.6	3446	3283	163	4.7
LAKE	2054	1758	296	14.4	2100	1786	314	15.0
LA PLATA	16642	15041	1601	9.6	16455	14974	1481	9.0
LAS ANIMAS	4887	4077	810	16.6	4759	3989	770	16.2
LINCOLN	2106	2002	104	4.9	2048	1944	104	5.1
LOGAN	9155	8546	609	6.7	8929	8409	520	5.8
MESA	42033	36848	5185	12.3	41822	36705	5117	12.2
MINERAL	342	306	36	10.5	357	312	45	12.6
MOFFAT	5742	4950	792	13.8	5704	4940	764	13.4
MONTEZUMA	9137	7858	1279	14.0	9132	7941	1191	13.0
MONTROSE	10766	8774	1992	18.5	10684	9094	1590	14.9
MORGAN	9700	8699	1001	10.3	9401	8576	825	8.8
OTERO	8852	7939	913	10.3	8752	7843	909	10.4
OURAY	1218	1028	190	15.6	1253	1044	209	16.7
PARK	3106	2844	262	8.4	3160	2897	263	8.3
PHILLIPS	2100	1992	108	5.1	2060	1956	104	5.0
PITKIN	9402	9206	196	2.1	9735	9390	345	3.5
PROWERS	6619	6069	550	8.3	6503	6048	455	7.0
PUEBLO MSA	50689	44266	6423	12.7	50482	44224	6258	12.4
RIO BLANCO	2769	2582	187	6.8	2752	2573	179	6.5
RIO GRANDE	4569	4026	543	11.9	4466	3887	579	13.0
ROUTT	8210	7644	566	6.9	8259	7698	561	6.8
SAGUACHE	1418	1183	235	16.6	1383	1142	241	17.4
SAN JUAN	424	311	113	26.7	447	320	127	28.4
SAN MIGUEL	2119	1945	174	8.2	2123	1977	146	6.9
SEDGWICK	1349	1211	138	10.2	1294	1181	113	8.7
SUMMIT	10592	10217	375	3.5	10546	10216	330	3.1
TELLER	4816	4317	499	10.4	4819	4358	461	9.6
WASHINGTON	2303	2148	155	6.7	2229	2090	139	6.2
YUMA	4482	4284	198	4.4	4439	4230	209	4.7
STATE TOTAL	1697012	1575643	121369	7.2	1698009	1577856	120153	7.1

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP.
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

STATE OF COLORADO
APRIL 1985 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5752	5305	447	7.8
ARCHULETA	2640	2340	300	11.4
BACA	2124	2023	101	4.8
BENT	2309	2196	113	4.9
CHAFFEE	6087	5500	587	9.6
CHEYENNE	1041	1001	40	3.8
CLEAR CREEK	3037	2850	187	6.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	174059	164105	9954	5.7
CONEJOS	2408	2005	403	16.7
COSTILLA	957	778	179	18.7
CROWLEY	1120	1063	57	5.1
CUSTER	1050	945	105	10.0
DELTA	8791	7753	1038	11.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1038874	989306	49568	4.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130785	124152	6633	5.1
-DENVER MSA	908089	865154	42935	4.7
---ADAMS	158414	148461	9953	6.3
-?-ARAPAHOE	205215	197748	7467	3.6
---DENVER	290878	275847	15031	5.2
---DOUGLAS	18964	18434	530	2.8
---JEFFERSON	234618	224664	9954	4.2
DOLORES	994	905	89	9.0
EAGLE	13476	12536	940	7.0
ELBERT	3711	3476	235	6.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87146	82686	4460	5.1
FREMONT	11059	10001	1058	9.6
GARFIELD	14843	13478	1365	9.2
GILPIN	1396	1293	103	7.4
GRAND	5969	5684	285	4.8
GREELEY MSA	63920	59828	4092	6.4
GUNNISON	6058	5685	373	6.2
HINSDALE	327	320	7	2.1
HUERFANO	2742	2477	265	9.7
JACKSON	846	782	64	7.6
KIOWA	952	939	13	1.4
KIT CARSON	3835	3725	110	2.9
LAKE	2289	2026	263	11.5
LA PLATA	16319	14942	1377	8.4
LAS ANIMAS	4860	4303	557	11.5
LINCOLN	2259	2165	94	4.2
LOGAN	9459	8971	488	5.2
MESA	41353	36529	4824	11.7
MINERAL	455	313	142	31.2
MOFFAT	5866	5142	724	12.3
MONTEZUMA	9263	7965	1298	14.0
MONTROSE	11173	9477	1696	15.2
MORGAN	10092	8934	1158	11.5
OTERO	8732	8212	520	6.0
OURAY	1248	1069	179	14.3
PARK	3070	2873	197	6.4
PHILLIPS	2223	2166	57	2.6
PITKIN	10437	9151	1286	12.3
PROWERS	6747	6379	368	5.5
PUEBLO MSA	49127	44085	5042	10.3
RIO BLANCO	2800	2606	194	6.9
RIO GRANDE	4579	4120	459	10.0
ROUTT	9172	8173	999	10.9
SAGUACHE	1494	1305	189	12.7
SAN JUAN	522	244	278	53.3
SAN MIGUEL	2180	1940	240	11.0
SEDGWICK	1485	1320	165	11.1
SUMMIT	9407	9027	380	4.0
TELLER	4875	4521	354	7.3
WASHINGTON	2514	2389	125	5.0
YUMA	4846	4674	172	3.5
STATE TOTAL	1706369	1606006	100363	5.9

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1/]

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR[2/] 1986	MAR[3/] 1986	APR 1985	APR[2/] 1986	MAR[3/] 1986	APR 1985	APR[2/] 1986	MAR[3/] 1986	APR 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$466.72	$472.78	$483.92	38.7	39.3	38.9	$12.06	$12.03	$12.44
MANUFACTURING	$390.31	$388.14	$381.10	40.7	40.6	40.2	$ 9.59	$ 9.56	$ 9.48
Durable Goods	$404.35	$404.21	$385.84	41.6	41.8	40.7	$ 9.72	$ 9.67	$ 9.48
Nondurable Goods	$368.63	$363.01	$374.46	39.3	38.7	39.5	$ 9.38	$ 9.38	$ 9.48

DENVER MSA[4/]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR[2/] 1986	MAR[3/] 1986	APR 1985	APR[2/] 1986	MAR[3/] 1986	APR 1985	APR[2/] 1986	MAR[3/] 1986	APR 1985
CONSTRUCTION	$504.89	$506.34	$505.89	38.6	38.8	38.5	$13.08	$12.05	$13.14
MANUFACTURING	$423.46	$424.54	$414.94	40.6	40.9	40.8	$10.43	$10.38	$10.17
Durable Goods	$453.90	$456.00	$415.58	42.5	42.1	41.6	$10.68	$10.58	$ 9.99
Nondurable Goods	$394.60	$393.19	$414.56	38.8	38.7	39.9	$10.17	$10.16	$10.39

1/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO [1/]			DENVER AREA		
	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	19,148	16,627	15,909	8,283	7,933	6,918
Continued Claims	160,092	164,062	141,592	N.A.	N.A.	63,839[2/]
Number of Benefit Payments	75,720	79,004	111,611	N.A.	N.A.	49,123
Amount of Benefits Paid	$21,479,427	$21,448,322	$35,842,562	N.A.	N.A.	$7,459,096
Benefit Funds Available	N.A.	N.A.	$23,152,395	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	12,653	11,700	10,969	6,368	5,812	5,458
Nonagricultural Placements	4,414	4,674	5,262	1,686	1,391	1,716
Agricultural Placements	225	97	327	108	20	203

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit amount payments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

March 1986 - In Thousands

	United States [1/]	Colorado [1/]	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	116,309	1,697.6	1,550.1	488.3	398.1	659.0	736.0	252.3
Unemployment	8,667	123.5	99.7	45.0	36.6	60.8	41.9	26.7
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.3	6.4	9.6	9.2	9.2	5.7	10.6
Total Employment	107,643	1,574.1	1,450.4	413.3	361.5	598.2	694.1	225.6

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. 1/ Revised

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA*

	APR 1986	MAR 1986	APR 1985	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 1/ (In Thousands)	105.2	104.7	103.6	500	1,600
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
Contract Construction	4.4	4.4	4.9	0	- 500
Manufacturing	28.6	28.5	29.5	100	- 900
Durable Goods	23.3	23.3	24.3	0	-1,000
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	100
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Trade	22.1	22.1	20.9	0	1,200
Wholesale	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	100
Retail	19.2	19.3	18.2	-100	1,000
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	3.9	3.9	3.7	0	200
Services	22.3	22.0	20.8	300	1,500
Government	21.2	21.1	21.0	100	200

Produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

* Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.